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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alain Yang et al. Examiner: Yewebdar T. Tadesse

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For: INSULATION PRODUCT HAVING BICOMPONENT FIBER FACING LAYER

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Sir:

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

I. Introductory Comments

The following remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated March 7, 2006.

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